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SUBJECT: JAPANESE CONTROL OF NITROGEN OXIDE EMISSIONS FROM
FIXED SOURCES

1. THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT STANDARDS FOR
CONTROL OF NITROGEN OXIDE EMISSIONS FROM FIXED SOURCES WILL
FURTHER STRENGTHENED WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE THIRD
STAGE OF NOX CONTROLS. THE NEW RESTRICTIONS WILL BRING UNDER
CONTROL ANY NEW FACILITY, REGARDLESS OF SIZE OR VOLUME OF
EMISSIONS, AND WILL ALSO APPLY TO ALUMINUM SINTERING PLANTS,
ALUMINA CALCINING PLANTS, CEMENT CALCINING PLANTS, INDUSTRIAL
WASTE INCINERATORS, AND COKE OVENS, ALL OF WHICH WERE
PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FROM CONTROLS ON NOX EMISSIONS.

2. THE NEW REGULATIONS WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON SATURDAY, JUNE
18, FOR NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PLANTS AND WILL BE ENFORCED AFTER MAY
1, 1980, ON PLANTS ALREADY IN OPERATION. THE REGULATIONS DO NOT
REQUIRE THAT PLANTS USE A DENITRIFICATION SYSTEM TO
REDUCE EMISSIONS ALTHOUGH THIS IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE
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MOST EFFICIENT METHOD AVAILABLE.

3. THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ESTIMATES THAT THE NEW
REGULATIONS WILL REDUCE TOTAL EMISSIONS OF NITROGEN
OXIDES BY APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PERCENT. THE REGULATIONS
WILL COVER EMISSIONS FROM ABOUT 13,000 FACILITIES,
WHICH PRODUCE ABOUT 73 PERCENT OF ALL SUCH POLLUTANTS.

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